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RE: Preliminary Amendment - **OFFICIAL**

OUR REFERENCE: BSEN122032

YOUR REFERENCE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/811,781

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Submission of Preliminary Amendment.

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AMENDMENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.S. Banik et al. Attorney Docket No.: BSEN122032
 Application No.: 10/811,781 Art Unit: 3739 / Confirmation No.: 9503
 Filed: March 29, 2004 Examiner: P.R. Smith
 Title: SINGLE USE ENDOSCOPIC IMAGING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
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COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	-	55	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	5	-	8	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND ELECTION OF CLAIMS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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